



# Happy New Year

Great Plans are starting for the new year (see page 4), Raffle Car Tickets were distributed at the Christmas Party, and will be available at the January membership meeting (January 13<sup>th</sup> at The Bakery), The first meeting of the Program Committee is January 18<sup>th</sup> . SO! Get involved with all the fun! The Troll also mentioned she expects to be traveling this year! The Christmas Party Pictures will be in the Next Issue in February



Our 2011 Raffle Car.  
A Hot-Rod VW

## OH! Did I Mention Dues are Due?

Pay them at the meeting, Pay them by mail, See an officer and give them to him or her, but please be sure and pay them soon so you don't miss a news letter or information on up coming events and things.

## Presidents Headlights

### “Happy New Year!”

It's time to start another year of fun for the members of the Vernon L Nash Antique Auto Club! To do that we need to get started on planning. By the March newsletter we should have the 2011 calendar planned so that we each can plan our old car summer in concert with the many other light-time activities Fairbanks has to offer.

Key to that planning is the survey that most of you have turned in with your 2011 dues. (If you haven't paid your dues for 2011, you will probably miss at least one issue of the national AACA Automobile magazine.) The survey really helps the Program and Events Committee make sure we have activities that fit everyone's antique car and social activity interests throughout the summer.

The first meeting of the Program Committee is January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call Rochelle Larson (Program and Events Chair) or call me if you are interested / willing to work on the Program Committee. They will probably have to meet in person only twice. The meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> will be at the Fountainhead Auto Museum at 6:30, and we will all pitch in

money for those delicious Geraldo's Pizzas.

The Christmas Party was great fun. If you missed it, you really missed a good time had by all who attended. The program moved quickly, and the Christmas Elf help was entertaining. The Northern Strings played for us again before dinner, and they were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Laurel for planning a great party!

Raffle Car Tickets were distributed at the Christmas Party, and will be available at the January membership meeting (January 13<sup>th</sup> at The Bakery). A number of sold booklet stubs with money have already been turned back in to Rochelle. Tickets can be picked up from Rochelle at Larson's Locksmith at any time, and ticket stubs and money turned back in there, too.

I am very interested in whatever advice, help, and input that members would wish to share with me. Please email me either at my home email ([crlarrick@alaska.net](mailto:crlarrick@alaska.net)) or the club email ([vlnaacf@gmail.com](mailto:vlnaacf@gmail.com)), or call me at home (457-4344) with your thoughts or ideas. Your input is always appreciated and helps make my job easier.

- Rick Larrick

HI This is your Newsletter editor. I wanted to take this space to thank all of you for the help you have been in the past year. This will be my last issue as time requirements on my life are requiring me to leave the position. Our new News Letter editor is Cindy Helms and I would like to thank her for taking over and I would like to ask that you all continue sharing your pictures, stories and ideas with her for the news letter. Thank You All —- Sterling

### January 9, 1911 (Monday)

A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals reversed a **federal court decision that had granted inventor George B. Selden an exclusive patent for the automobile. Henry Ford, who had been sued for damages in the form of royalties owed to Selden's Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (ALAM) had lost to Selden in September. Ford posted a \$350,000 bond to fight the appeal and the Court ruled that Selden's patent was limited. Victorious, Ford was cleared to create the nation's largest automobile company**

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### Strange Auto Laws?

In Illinois, the law is that a car must be driven with the steering wheel.

- ★ California law prohibits a woman

from driving a car while dressed in a housecoat.

- ★ In Memphis, Tennessee, a woman is not to drive a car unless a man warns approaching motorists or pedestrians by walking in front of the car that is being driven.

- ★ In Tennessee, it is against the law to drive a car while sleeping.

- ★ In New York, it is against the law for a blind person to drive an automobile.

- ★ In Tennessee, it has been against the law in since 1911 to drop banana peels on the street."

- ★ In California, it's illegal to hunt whales from your automobile.

The new year is starting to form up into a great Summer and Year! So Far here are some of the plans and dates.

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Carlson Center  
Member Car Show

June 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Alaska Joint Meet  
with Anchorage Auto Mushers at  
River's Edge Resort

July 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> ABDTour to Manley  
Hot Springs

July 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Anchorage Club  
AAMA Tour to McCarthy-  
Kennicott

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Golden Days Parade /  
Raffle Car Drawing & Picnic At  
Pioneer Park

June 1<sup>st</sup> – mid September  
Wednesday Night Run-Arounds



The Racer Before the Accident.



January 26 1906 on Ormond beach Florida Fred Marriott set the record for the first auto over 124 MPH. This was the first time that a automobile set a speed record faster than a rail speed record. He set the record in a “Stanley Rocket Racer” and the record for steam powered vehicles held until 25 August 2009.

OH! He also wrecked the Stanley Rocket Racer later!

# Birthdays

The January Birth Flower is the Carnation



The December Birth Stone is the Garnet



Tom & Lori Hinchsliff 12-Jan

Rhonda & John Morgan 19-Jan

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| Herman   | Hauck      | 1-Jan  |
| Dave     | Rockney    | 6-Jan  |
| Patricia | Cromer     | 8-Jan  |
| Sharon   | Whitledge  | 8-Jan  |
| Dan      | Gullickson | 19-Jan |
| Samuel   | Tovar      | 19-Jan |
| Bernie   | Saupe      | 22-Jan |
| Gladys   | Shaw       | 27-Jan |

# Anniversaries



*Please go to this web page <http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/events.htm>  
For a full calendar, description, and the months ahead!*

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- New Year's Day** When Saturday, Jan 1, 2011
- Board Meeting at Sam's Sourdough** Tue, January 11, 2011, 6pm – 7pm At Sam's Sourdough
- Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks** When Thu, January 13, 2011, 6pm – 7pm At The Bakery
- MEMBERSHIP MEETING at The Bakery in Fairbanks** Thu, Jan. 13, 2011, 7pm – 8pm
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day** Monday, Jan 17, 2011
- Program Committee @ Fountainhead Auto Museum** Tue, Jan. 18, 2011, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Newsletter Deadline for Submissions and Articles - email Cindy Helms at [chelms@ptialaska.net](mailto:chelms@ptialaska.net)** When Thursday, Jan 20, 2011



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### NEXT MEETINGS

The General Membership meeting is on January 13th at the Bakery in Fairbanks. Dinner at 6PM and Meeting at 7 PM.

The Board Meeting is at 6:00 PM at Sams Sourdough café on January 11th. Everyone is also welcome to attend Board Meetings.

#### Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter should be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be considered for the next newsletter.

Email [chelms@ptialaska.net](mailto:chelms@ptialaska.net)

or call 907-456-2349. Items can be mailed to Cindy Helms at her home address; 770 Bennett Rd. Fairbanks, AK 99712

Have a story about how you got your car? A favorite trip? A real repair hassle? Send it in! And Thanks!



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